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REMARKS

Applicant has elected the claims of Group 1 (Claims 1-19) without traverse. Claim 20 is withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 1-19 are currently presented for examination. Applicant hereby expressly reserves its right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claim in one or more continuing applications. If the Examiner finds any impediment to the prompt allowance of the claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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